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FAMOUS YORK HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Marshall House at York Harbor, Built in 1870, Burned to the Ground Last Evening With a Loss Estimated at \$150,000;—Cause of Fire a Mystery.

With the destruction by fire early last evening of the Marshall House at York Harbor, one of the most famous summer hotels in New England is lost. The hotel is a total loss, together with its entire contents and equipment which represented a value of approximately \$150,000. The cause of the fire is not known and all efforts to save it were of no avail although the firemen were able to prevent the destruction of the stable, garage, and ice house, which were situated a short distance from the hotel.

The fire was discovered by Charles Perkins who was the caretaker and clerk who has a cottage near by. According to his story he left the hotel in the early evening to go to the postoffice. He returned shortly before 7:00 o'clock to find the lower floor of the big structure a mass of flames. A general alarm was sounded and the fire apparatus from York, York Harbor, the Village and the Beach, responded, getting four streams onto the building. Little could be done and assistance was asked from this city which was answered by Chief Woods, several men from the Central Fire Station, who made the trip with an auto truck loaded with hose.

A few moments after the fire was discovered the entire building was a mass of flames throughout the four stories. The water poured into the burning mass had little or no effect and the efforts of the firemen were then directed to the saving of the other buildings. In two hours or less the famous hotel was burned flat.

The wind was light and blew from the northwest, driving the sparks towards the sea and across to the Short Sands to the east. These caused two cottages to catch but the flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade. The cottages partly destroyed were the property of Mrs. Francis Peters of Boston and J. B. Norwood of Norwood Farm. The roof of each of these cottages were badly burned. Both were unoccupied at the time of the fire.

The hotel had been closed since last season and with the exception of Mr.

Perkins none have been inside until yesterday when four plumbers were doing some work in preparation for the coming season. Frank D. Marshall of Portland, the present owner, was at the hotel for a time yesterday with the workmen and made a thorough inspection of the premises. None of the workmen know of any blaze or fire being used by any of them and the cause is a complete mystery. Mr. Marshall returned to Portland in the afternoon and when he arrived last evening of the loss could give no reason for its start.

The Marshall House was one of the most famous summer hotels on the coast of New England and was built in 1870 by the late Nathaniel G. Marshall and his son, the late Hon. Edward S. Marshall. At the death of the elder, Edward conducted the hotel year after year until his death on Jan. 19, 1915, when the business was willed by him to his son, Frank D., the present owner.

For more than thirty years Edward Marshall kept the house filled with guests during the summer and through it became known as one of the most successful hotel men, as well as one of the most popular, throughout the east. Mr. Marshall took great pride in his reputation and had furnished this hotel in a manner that permitted of no criticism. He was constantly adding to its equipment and spent large sums to make it up-to-date in every way. After his death his son continued this policy and last season expended about \$16,000 on improvements. The house contained about 200 rooms and all were furnished in the best possible manner.

Since the hotel was first opened forty-six years ago, it has never had a dull season. It has been the summer home of some of the most famous men and women in the United States. Charles Dana Gibson and Richard Harding Davis, as well as others as noted, having spent part of their summers there during the past six or eight years.

The Marshall House was situated in a beautiful location, standing on a high

ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE AT ALBANY BURNED

Loss Will Be Quarter of a Million Dollars—Housed Fourteen Lodges.

(Special to The Herald)
Albany, Jan. 27.—The Odd Fellows' Temple, housing fourteen Odd Fellows' lodges, was destroyed by fire early today. Three other buildings were damaged and a large stock of automobiles and musical instruments were burned. The loss was a quarter of a million dollars. The fire, in the heart of the hotel district, caused considerable excitement. Several firemen were injured by falling glass, but their injuries were not serious. For the first time since the capital fire in 1911, the entire fire-fighting force was called into action. The firemen had a hard battle for three hours before the flames were gotten under control.

bluff which commanded an un-restricted view of York Harbor, the beach and the ocean. Its destruction is a distinct loss to the community and many who have spent their summers under its roof will regret its passing.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow or rain; warmer tonight.

Sun Rises..... 7:01
Sun Sets..... 4:50
Length of Day..... 9:49
High Tide..... 4:55 am, 5:22 pm
Moon Rises..... 12:24 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:20 pm

FOLLOWED HUSBAND TO THE GRAVE

Mrs. Eliza Folsom Died at the Hospital 48 Hours After Her Husband.

Mrs. Eliza Folsom, widow of J. Gilman Folsom, died at the Portsmouth hospital at 10:45 this forenoon. Mrs. Folsom was 53 years of age and she was taken to the hospital on Saturday afternoon and her aged husband, who was left at his home in Kittery Point, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning and he was buried this afternoon.

MEXICANS CAPTURE U. S. SOLDIERS

Were on the Texas Side of Line—State Department Receives Confirmation.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 27.—The seizure of two American soldiers by Mexicans near Presago, Texas, has brought about another crisis in the Mexican situation. State and war department officials were gravely concerned today over this latest development. Gen. Funston, commanding the forces, forwarded the official confirmation of the capture of the troops to the war department.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Lansing today characterized the invasion of Mexico near Progreso, Texas, yesterday by a small body of

American troops as "a hostile act." The fact that the American party was in pursuit of Mexican bandits who had seized the two American soldiers does not detract from the seriousness of the case, he stated. "It was indicated by officials that three officers who led the American expedition, Lieuts. Mort Peyton and Waldron, will be tried by court martial at once. Officials were considering sending word to the Carranza government that the action of the American party in crossing the border would not be condoned by this government. They wanted to make it plain to the Mexican government that the leaders would be punished."

GOVERNMENT TROOPS DEFEAT THE REBELS

Chinese Revolution Being Put Down by the Regulars.

(Special to The Herald)
Peking, Jan. 27.—Government troops have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Chinese rebels of Yun-Wan province, the war office announced today. The battle took place on the western border of Yun-Wan where the rebels had concentrated in force.

REUNION WILL BE IN NEXT WORLD

Nathan Pullman Went to Reunion and Killed Wife and Daughter and Himself.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Jan. 27.—While policemen were hunting all over New York city today for Nathan Pullman of Chicago, who came here for a family reunion and murdered his wife and daughter, the fugitive, apparently stricken with remorse, jumped out of a third-story window at Forty-third street and Third avenue and suffered injuries from which he died fifteen minutes later. At the hotel from which Pullman plunged to his death, he was registered under the name of Jones, and he registered a woman as his wife. In the room where he passed the night after killing his wife and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bezzola with an axe at 774 Dawson street, the police found a number of incoherent notes. "One read: 'Good bye to everybody; I guess I will make good. I am going away on a long journey; ta-ta.'"

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MRS. MOHR MAKES COMPLETE DENIAL

Finishes Her Direct Story About Her Life and Murder of Her Husband.

(Special to The Herald)
Providence, Jan. 27.—The piece de resistance of the Mohr murder trial, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr's story, was all told when court took the midday recess today. The woman's recital, wholly lacking in dramatic element, was a complete and categorical denial of everything charged against her in the indictment and in the testimony of the 57 witnesses for the state. She declared solemnly that she did not hire Victor Brown, George Heals or Henry Spelman to assassinate Dr. C. F. Mohr. "I loved Dr. Mohr too well," was her statement. She told her story without breaking down.

"I have led up to the summer of 1915, the period of the murder," was Arthur Cushing's opening remarks today. "Now I want to go into the tragedy itself, but first I will go back a bit. From Christmas, 1913, until the doctor was killed were three times when you and Dr. Mohr were on good terms?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Mohr.
"At such times was he generous?"
"Yes, most generous, loving and kind, when we were not quarrelling he gave me presents and was most considerate."

"Tell the jury again about the Christmas of 1913."

"On Christmas eve, Charles, our little son, came home and said that he had seen his father go into the hotel, take a taxi, and leave."

the phone and asked him to come out to me, and he did. I asked him if he had any presents for the children and he said that he had a bicycle for Charles and a gold watch and other presents for the other children."

"BADDY" BANDITS ROB BANK

Get Away with \$12,000 After Holding Up Cashier With Revolvers.

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Adopting Jesse James' tactics, four youths, all armed, entered the Washington Park National bank, five minutes after it opened for business, held up the cashier and intimidated a dozen clerks and escaped with \$12,000. Before the alarm could be given the baddy bandits were several blocks away in a small automobile in which the fifth member of the gang had waited outside the bank. had seen his father go into the hotel, take a taxi, and leave. I called Dr. Mohr on the phone and asked him to come out to me, and he did. I asked him if he had any presents for the children and he said that he had a bicycle for Charles and a gold watch and other presents for the other children."

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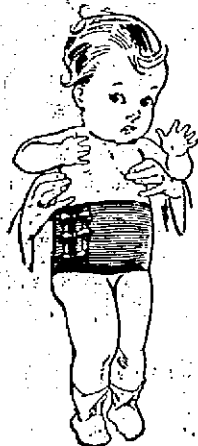
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STATE DEFENSE LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in Concord—Dartmouth College Will Take Up Work.

Concord, Jan. 26.—Concord graduates of Dartmouth have contributed \$150 to be used in the preparation of Dartmouth college to be used for military instruction of the students. This announcement was made this afternoon after the annual meeting of the New Hampshire branch of the National Defense league at the state house.

Great hopes are centered on the Dartmouth activities by the league and they were cheered by the report of what is being done at the college, made by Captain George W. Stuart, U. S. A., who was there last week to assist in the preliminary work.

Captain Stuart believes that the college will have at least four companies and the moral effect this will have on the other schools, it is figured will be impressive. No report was forthcoming today on the matter of military instruction in the public schools, as replies have not yet been received from the local superintendents communicated with by State Superintendent Henry C. Morrison, sent out some time ago.

Judge James W. Henkle was requested to take charge of the school-bay matter and to keep in touch with Superintendent Morrison. Adj. General Charles W. Howard, Captain Stuart, Dr. Samuel S. Drury of St. Paul's school and Dartmouth and New Hampshire college men. Former Congressman Eugene E. Reed was at the meeting and gave an interesting report on what is being done in Washington, where he has been representing the league recently. Mr. Reed was delegated to take steps to bring the local league into closer relationship with the National Security League.

The old board of officers was re-elected, with General Frank R. Streeter of Concord being made a vice president to serve with his friend and fellow Dartmouth man, Dr. William J. Tucker. A new legislative committee was also named. Judge Henkle being made chairman. His associates are Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester, General Howard, Captain Stuart, Superintendent Morrison and Major Orville E. Cain of Keene.

The officers elected today were as follows:

President—Charles E. Carr.
Honorable Vice-presidents—Dr. W. J. Tucker and Frank S. Streeter.
Treasurer—Edward N. Pearson.
Secretary—Thomas Wolohan.
Directors—Frank S. Streeter, Jas. W. Henkle, A. H. Chase, John S. B. Davis, John B. Jameson, W. D. Chandler, Cogford, Sherman E. Burroughs, P. H. Sullivan, Fred W. Lamb, Frank Knox, A. B. Jenks, Gordon Woodbury, Eugene E. Reed, W. T. Nichols, Manchester, James E. Tolls, James H. Crowley, Lester F. Thibault, Marcel Theriault, Nashua; George J. Foster, J. H. Keilly, Mr. J. White, Dover; Charles Gale Shedd, Joseph Madden, Orville E. Cain, George H. Barnes, Keene; Mayor D. Ned Davis, Thomas P. Clifford, Richard W. Sullivan, Omar E. Towne, Franklin Henry D. Quinby, Charles W. Vaughan, Laconia; D. W. Badger, George A. Wood, John K. Bates, Portsmouth; Governor Edmund F. Spaulding, ex-Governor Samuel D. Felker, Rochester; Edmund Sullivan, W. R. Brown, Berlin; George A. Carpenter, W. H. Drifton, Wolfboro; Robert P. Ross, James P. Brennan, Peterborough; Charles L. Luce, James A. Brahmey, C. S. Emerson, Fred H. Wadleigh, Milford; ex-Gov. N. J. Batchelder, Andover; Francis M. Jenks, Dublin.

MUST HAVE AID OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 26.—Unless the federal government is able to co-operate with the state officials of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York and Connecticut in fighting the white pine blister rust, this species of valuable timber is liable to be completely destroyed, according to report received by Senator Gallinger today from the secretaries of agriculture.

The value of the white pine timber in these states is estimated at \$75,000,000. Already the disease has killed many of the smaller trees running up to 18 feet in height and it has attacked the largest trees in the state. The Department of Agriculture asks an economic appropriation of \$20,000 to allow it to aid the state officials to stamp out the disease before it spreads further.

Senator Gallinger has received assurances that an item appropriating this sum will be included in the deficiency appropriation bill. Three districts in New Hampshire are affected, nine in Vermont, six in Massachusetts, 15 in New York and two in Connecticut.

The New Hampshire districts where the disease has reached its most virulent form are Durham and Hampstead.

TO LET—light housekeeping rooms, 232 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage.

GREAT SOUTH BAY SPORTSMEN USE SCOOTER YACHTS FOR HUNTING WILD DUCKS



Patchogue, N. Y., Jan. 27.—One of the most novel sights on the Great South bay during the recent cold snap was the appearance of a number of ice yachtsmen out in their scooter yachts hunting wild ducks. Judging by the number dangling from the sides of

the unique craft, the marksmen had a successful day's hunt. The picture shows one of the hunters with the sides of his scooter yacht lined with wild ducks. The scooter yacht is solely a product of the great South bay. The sportsmen attain a speed of a mile a minute in the small craft, which

is nothing more than a cat boat with runners on the bottom. The scooter is also used for other purposes, such as carrying food to ships that are ice-bound and for taking other articles to different places along the bay. The scooter can go in water as well as on the ice.

AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES



Diaghileff Ballet Russe, Boston Opera House, January 31—February 9. Leonida Massin Premier Danseur.

Diaghileff's Ballet Russe has more than made the expected sensation in New York where it opened its American tour at the Century Theatre, Monday evening, January 17th. The audience on the opening night revelled in its premiere scene at the Metropolitan Opera House. Everybody was anybody in New York Society was there and in addition to these there was an interesting representation from the artistic and literary circles, for the Ballet Russe must appeal strongly not only to the general public but to those who have a vital interest in the development of art.

All that had been said of M. de Diaghileff's remarkable troupe by those who had seen it in London and Paris in past years turned out to be true and even conservative. Such a riot of exotic colors, such a bewilderment of fantastic designs, such astounding Russian beauty of dancing, and such exquisite music, had not been seen in this country. At last America had something that was quite new.

Most interesting is the troupe itself. When Tatyana and Mordkin first came to America in 1910 they revealed the fact that ballerinas are not necessarily ancient, fat and muscular, and that male dancers are not necessarily effeminate. Russia has long been famed for its beautiful women and as one looks at the dancers in the Diaghileff troupe the feeling is that clever Impressionism has robbed the great empire of its love fleet girls.

The dancers are admirable. Maclozova, the premiere, is a woman of great beauty and a most skilled dancer. Bolin and Massin are marvelous in their leaps and promettes and Bolin is especially wonderful in his mimicry. As for Flora Revalica, the principal mime, she is quite the most beautiful

woman that has ever been seen on the New York stage and is most skilled in the art of pantomime.

This remarkable troupe comes to Boston for ten performances, beginning Monday, January 31st, and these will be the only appearances in New England. The performances are given every evening of the week of January 31 and Monday and Tuesday evening, February 7th and 8th. Two matinees will be given, Saturday afternoon, February 5th and Wednesday afternoon, February 9th. During this engagement eleven complete productions will be seen. These will employ the finest of the ballet scenery, the utmost skill of the dancers and the magnificent orchestra of seventy-five which has been provided by the Metropolitan Opera House of New York.

The sale of seats is now in progress at the box office of the Boston Opera House and mail orders accompanied by remittance may be sent to that address where they will be promptly filled.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

"Under Fire" enters upon its last week at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, next Monday, positively ending its engagement Saturday, Feb. 5. This great play of love and thrills with its vivid realization of the war has scored the biggest hit of the present season, and the only reason for its departure is because it was booked in other cities long ago when its tour was planned. "Under Fire" has proved that it was possible to dramatize events of the European conflict without the least borrowing of the horrors that are attendant and without indulging in blatant noise or explosions. Ruf Cooper McGuire, its author, was in Belgium at

the time of the invasion and knows at first hand of the conditions, therefore he wrote with surety and fidelity to events. He also accomplished the seemingly impossible in making the play neutral, neither side finding cause for offense, but he infused into it the romance that is admired by everybody and dressed it with amusing incident and speech. Selwyn & Co. have created a standard in this play for spectacular effects, the production being a massive one in scenery and the number of people employed. The German militarists, represented by a real company of reservists that travel with the company, have come in for the greatest of praise revealing as they do the marvelous efficiency of the Teutonic soldier. William Courtenay has in this part of Larry Tedmond a romantic role that he makes a positive delight, and Violet Henning plays opposite to him in her customary neat artistry. Others in the extensive cast are Edward Mawson, Felix Krembs, Norman Sharp, Walter Kingsford, Frank Morgan, Dorothy Abbott, Eleanor Carr Ferry, Madeline Moore, Jack Wessell, Edward Hicks, Harold Tacker, Robert Fischer, E. G. Robinson and Sidney Chon. The matinees at this theatre are on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

NEXT WEEK MR. E. H. SOTHERN IN "THE TWO VIRTUES" AT THE SHUBERT THEATRE, BOSTON.

Mr. E. H. Sothern's engagement is positively limited to three weeks at the Shubert Theatre, and next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 31, he will present a new modern comedy "The Two Virtues" from the pen of Alfred Sutro, one of the foremost English dramatists of the present day. Mr. Sothern's versatility has always been a source of admiration to all theatregoers who have watched the development of his art. His facile transition from Shakespearean and classic roles to light comedy has amazed and delighted his following. From "Hamlet" to "Lord Dunsinore" from "Macbeth" to "Don Quixote" and now from "David Garrick" to the hero of "The Two Virtues." These marvelous proofs of his plastic gifts for subtle characterizations are all too rare on the American stage, where an actor who becomes successfully identified with one line of parts usually remains at an artistic stand-still for the rest of his career.

"The Two Virtues" will enable Mr. Sothern to reveal fresh phases of his many-sided talent. He will impersonate a reclus, a litterateur whose love for books—especially books on historical subjects—is all-absorbing. A man of means, he is able to gratify his tastes and hold aloof from the work-a-day world. Society bores him, and when his ambitious sister importunes him to leave his library and mingle with his fellows, she forces an issue that leads to an altogether surprising denouement. Mr. Sothern, needless to say, will give a perfect portrait of the polished pedant.

Miss Alexandra Carlisle will also be congenially fitted with a role that sounds a deep note of pathos as well as the buoyant note of breezy comedy.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

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Chicago, and they've told another million more to go and see it. It starts on its third week of theatre-filling adventures next Monday, Jan. 31.

"It Pays to Advertise" is a farce. It was written by Ruf Cooper McGuire and Walter Hackett. It was produced by Cohen and Harris at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre where it ran for a solid year and it comes to Boston from a six-months' run in Chicago. The fun in "It Pays to Advertise," begins the minute the curtain goes up on the first act and it keeps up a furious pace until the end of the play.

It is all about the son of a wealthy soap-manufacturer who is a bit of a boob—the son; not the wealthy soap manufacturer.

Son has been out of college for four years and won't do a thing but race auto cars, fly aeroplanes and flirt with the girls. Father wants him to go to work and make a man of himself. Son does; but how? Ah, that's the plot of the play, and if you want to laugh till honest-to-goodness tears roll down your cheeks go take a peek at it. It's the best grouch annihilator ever put in play form.

"It Pays to Advertise," is as crisp and clean as a Hot Cross Bun and it is filled to the margin with witty lines and funny situations.

RALPH HERZ IN "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

Second Week Begins at Majestic Theatre, Boston, Jan. 31.

Perhaps the most amusing and most generally read serial printed in the Saturday Evening Post for many years was "Ruggles of Red Gap." Messrs. Shubert have made a stage version of the story with Mr. Ralph Herz cast for the role of Ruggles. The second big week at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, begins next Monday. The adaptation for the stage of this delightful story of Harry Leon Wilson was made by Harrison Rhodes, who is also a frequent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post and has several popular plays to his credit. He has been careful to follow as closely as possible the sequence of situations and has preserved the atmosphere of the book. Incidental music, or rather musical incidents have been added to the play. These numbers in no way interfere with the progress of the story and are introduced in the scenes showing Montmartre and Ruggles' Restaurant at Red Gap. There is really a chorus in addition to a number of well-known singers. "Ruggles of Red Gap" of course should not be confused with musical comedy as the comedy element is preserved throughout. The production has been staged by Sigmund Romberg and the lyrics by Harold Atteridge. The cast numbers only forty-five persons and includes in addition to Mr. Ralph Herz, Louise Closser Hale, Jobyna Howland, Josephine Drake, Jessie Ralph, Lucille Dalberg, Dorothy Herman, Agnes McLaughlin, Hilda Smith, George Hassel, Frederick Burton, Lynn Pratt, James C. Mahady, Lionel Page and many others.

The story, briefly, is as follows: A party of Westerners from the small town of Red Gap, Washington, while making a visit to Paris, are thrown in with another party of aristocratic Englishmen, one of whom, the Honorable George, possesses a valet, much coveted by one of the Americans, known as Cousin Egbert. A poker game is indulged in by the party, and when the Hon. George finds himself short of funds, he stakes his valet Ruggles against the American's pile. Ruggles is lost and becomes the property of Cousin Egbert. As gentleman and valet they later go out to enjoy a carnival in Paris, but the democracy of the American asserting itself, they return man and man. When Cousin Egbert returns to Red Gap, he takes with him Ruggles. Cousin Egbert's wife, who is a social climber, introduces Ruggles as an Englishman of distinguished lineage and reinforces her social prestige thereby. The arrival of the Hon. George and party, of whom Ruggles was formerly a valet, brings about many amusing situations. Throughout the piece is filled with funny situations and humorous characterizations.

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SENIORS AND SOPHOMORES WIN GAMES

INTERCLASS GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY IN THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

In the inter-class games of the Portsmouth High school held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Wednesday afternoon the Seniors took their game from the Juniors by a 21 to 20 score. The game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen class teams resulted in an easy victory for the second class men, 37 to 7.

For the Seniors Akerman, Davis and Craig started with Butler and Mulholland featuring for the Juniors. In the second game W. Thompson and Smith excelled for the Sophomores with Brown and Gray doing all the scoring on the first year team.

The summaries:

Seniors Akerman, rf. Ig. Task Davis, lf. rg. Dunn Craig, c. cf. Clark Carrier, rg. lf. Mulholland Patterson, lg. rf. Butler Perkins, lg.

Score: Seniors 21, Juniors 20. Goals from floor Davis 4, Craig 2, Akerman, Butler 4, Mulholland 4. Goals from fouls, Craig 7, Butler 3, Mulholland 2. Referee Cragen. Scorer, Dowd. Time, three 10 minute periods.

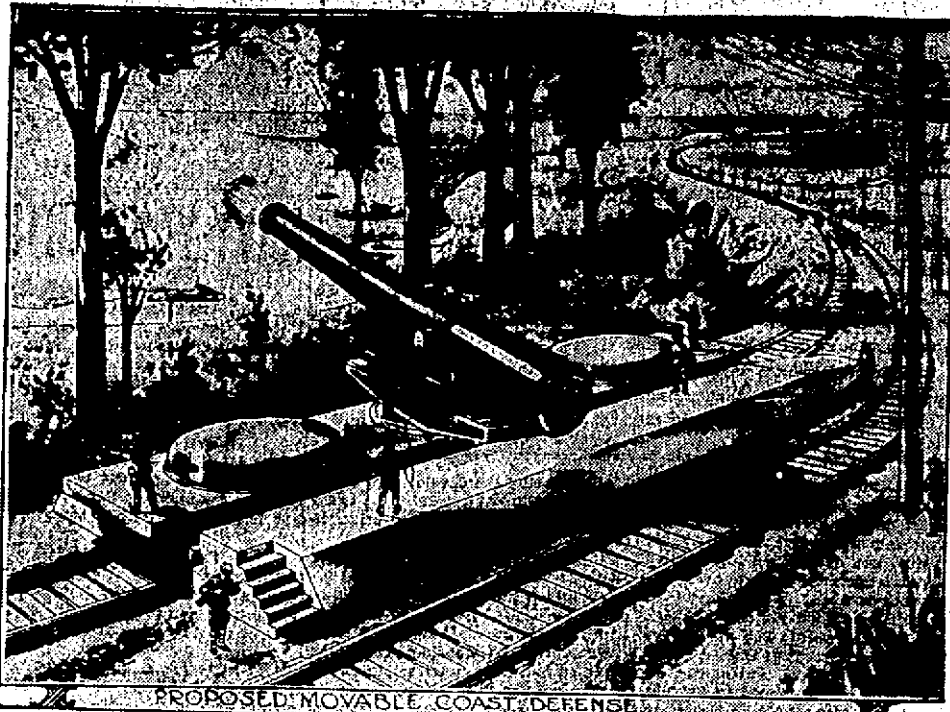
Freshmen W. Thompson, rf. Ig. Bartlett Bailey, lf. rg. Thompson 2, Gray, Referee Cragen. Scorer, Leavitt. Time, three 10 minute periods.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI TO GATHER.
Annual Dinner at Boston to Be a Big Feature This Year.

Boston, Jan. 26.—The Dartmouth host to the number of some seven or eight hundred will descend on Boston from all over New England next Friday night, January 28th, for the 51st annual reunion and dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity to be held at the Copley Plaza hotel.

The dinner this year is of special significance as it gives the last opportunity to pay honor to the retiring president of the college, Pres. Ernest Fox Nichols, whose resignation is in the hands of the trustees to take effect next June. Prof. Herbert D. Foster, '55, will bring the message from the college faculty and Robert Frost, the poet of international fame, will come down from Franconia to tell of his early days at Dartmouth and to read a poem. John Barrett, '59, of Washington, director general of the Pan American Union will have an interesting address on "Dartmouth and Pan Americanism." In addition Dartmouth's distinction in furnishing Massachusetts with her governor this year will be recognized in the presence of Gov. Samuel W.

MOVABLE GUNS AND PLATFORMS ARE FEATURES OF NEW PROPOSED COAST DEFENSE PLAN



Representative J. H. Capstick of New Jersey has introduced a coast defense bill asking \$30,000,000 for largest guns and mortars, permanently mounted on especially constructed railroad cars which, it is asserted, can be quickly transported to and securely locked upon previously constructed heavy concrete bases distributed on short spurs in railroad cuts behind hills on railroads along our coasts and interior. This new plan for national defense is the invention of Lawrence W. Laiden and Cecil P. Dawson, both of New York city. The bill calls for an immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 for an installation covering territory to be selected by the war department to demonstrate its practicability before the remaining \$20,000,000 is spent. The estimated cost of a concrete base is \$1,000, and of gun and car \$100,000 each. It is said that the cost line from Maine to Delaware could be covered by the first installation. Gunfire ashore is about eight times as accurate as gunfire afloat, and the Laiden-Dawson gun car is a formidable foe for the size of a battleship. Low cost, rapidity and accuracy of fire, mobility, applicability and practicability are called the features of the system, but coast defense experts have not yet reported on it.

McCall, 74.

Gen. Charles F. Darling, '55, of Boston, as president of the Association will preside and entertain the occasion with his customary wit and humor. The stunts and music which have made past Dartmouth dinners famous, will be in charge of "Spud," Elson, Dartmouth's famous midgey quarterback, while a full Boston band will lead in the music. Among the big Dartmouth men to come from a distance will be President Patterson of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

UNITED MINE WORKERS WILL NOT STOP WORK

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers of America, in convention today, declined not to suspend work after the contracts have expired, so long as negotiations for new agreements are pending. A rising vote taken after a long debate, showed that 1,000 of the 1,300 delegates favored the proposition of non-suspension, recommended by President John P. White.

The Herald is the live proposition in this section of the state and has the highest rating of any evening newspaper in Southeastern New Hampshire. Get it from your newsboy.

The reflection of the flames from the Marshall House fire last evening were plainly seen from this city and many had the impression that the entire town was threatened.

U. S. FINAL NOTE ON LUSITANIA SENT TO KAISER

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Lansing today delivered to Count von Bernstorff for transmission to Berlin the final proposals of the United States for settlement of the Lusitania case.

Ambassador Bernstorff was summoned to the state department shortly before noon today. Secretary Lansing submitted the written proposals setting forth in unequivocal terms the position of the United States government that Germany must admit the illegality of the sinking of the Lusitania with the death of more than 100 American lives.

WHAT SAVED THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH

What saved the old South Church in Boston appears to have started quite an argument and the following from the Fireman's Standard is printed in the last issue:

"The following is from a recent issue of the Portsmouth, N. H., Herald: 'A local writer in the last issue of the Fireman's Standard, touches on the big Boston fire of 1872 and says that the old South Church was saved from destruction long before Engine 3 and the Portsmouth firemen arrived. The statement is wrong and had the writer had the correct knowledge of the event he never would have made such a statement. His story, no doubt, came from the second delegation of Portsmouth firemen who arrived in Boston late on Sunday afternoon when the fire was under control. All but a few of the Portsmouth firemen have answered the last call, and of those who are still living, any of them will bear me out in this statement, that the Portsmouth firemen did excellent work and that their work did save the old South Church.'

ONE WHO KNOWS.
"The statement referred to by 'One Who Knows' was not written by anyone in Portsmouth, but by a Boston man who knows of the Boston conflagration conditions, who further says: 'If no water had been thrown on the Old South, it would not have been destroyed and no fire company saved it. The fire, which started shortly after 7 o'clock on Saturday evening reached the vicinity of the Old South soon after midnight when the wind shifted and drove the fire towards the harbor. The new Transcript building on the opposite corner of Washington and Milk streets, from the Old South, was not destroyed and no buildings below the church on the same side of Milk street to the post-office were burned. Several lines during the night, members from the fire fought on some woodwork at the top of the Un-covered spire and was extinguished by engines from Jamaica Plain and elsewhere. It was never claimed that any one of them saved the structure, but members did claim credit for their second size engines being able to throw water to the top of the tall spire. The church is built of brick

with slated roof. The Portsmouth engine arrived at 5.15 o'clock Sunday morning sometime after the fire danger point had passed that section, and there were then many engines with streams on the ruins near the Old South. The Portsmouth engine did extinguish a small fire from embers on the church spire, as other engines had done before its arrival, and it rendered as good service as any other engine at the fire, but the credit for saving the Old South belongs to the change of the wind which turned the course of the fire from the church, and from the Transcript building on the opposite corner toward the fire which is there now."

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Monday evening, Jan. 31st, will mark an event of extreme importance in the history of Boston theatrically for on that date Julia Arthur will play for the first time on the stage of her native city since her retirement some ten years ago. Selwyn & Company announce that they will offer Miss Arthur in her startling dramatic success "The Eternal Magdalene" at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement commencing on that date. Miss Arthur comes to Boston direct from her sensational success at the 41st street Theatre, New York, where "The Eternal Magdalene," a straightforward drama by Robert H. McLaughlin, a young western author, has created more discussion and general interest than any play produced during the past decade. When Miss Arthur, at the height of her career as America's most successful dramatic star, suddenly left the stage some years ago and married Benjamin J. Cheney, Jr., of this city, she created a world-wide sensation. Playgoers the country over clamored for her return, but she made good her intention of leaving the stage for good and settled down to a round of quiet social duties in Boston. Managers beset her for years and finally, convinced that the actress was through with the footlights for all time, gave up their efforts. But last fall Arch Selwyn of the new and highly successful firm of Selwyn & Co., journeyed to Boston one day with a script of "The Eternal Magdalene" and induced Miss Arthur to read the play. And in half an hour all Miss Arthur's resolutions went for naught, for in the title role of this play, she saw a character which it had been the dream of her life to visualize and when Mr. Selwyn returned to New York he carried with him a contract for her immediate appearance in the play at a Broadway Theatre. The result was an overwhelming success, as everyone knows by this time. Miss Arthur stipulated that her home city should be the first visited after the New York engagement, hence the early looking at the Plymouth Theatre.

POLICE NEWS

Three drunks were registered on the police blotter at midnight.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

VILLA BEGINS MOVE AGAINST UNITED STATES

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Francisco Villa, now in Western Chihuahua defying the forces of the Carranza government is using the cry "Remember Orozco" to stir up hatred against Americans and gain recruits for himself, according to foreigners who reached the border today.

General Orozco was Villa's most formidable foe until the latter drove him across the border into the United States after the battle of Ojinaga, nearly two years ago. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the mountains on this side of the boundary, sometime after he had forfeited the bond under which he was being held as violator of United States neutrality laws.

Western Chihuahua was the home of Orozco as well as that of Villa and the dead leader had a large following, which is said to have been inflamed recently when Villa informed them that Orozco had been murdered in Texas by Americans.

Several persons arriving from Chihuahua City declared that thirty-six Americans were thrown into prison just before Villa evacuated that city, a number of Chinese were shot and the stores belonging to them and to Japanese merchants were looted and burned. Villa announced that he intended to hold the Americans until they paid over \$30,000 but they were finally released.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes so quickly.

BOWLING

More Looking for Trouble

Johnnie Mitchell and Gerald Cullen are two of the latest aspirants for the scalp of the Fogarty-Leary team who started a few nights ago that they were willing to meet any two men in the Elks' Bowling League for a ten string match. Mitchell and Cullen are the third team to take up the offer and some fast action is looked for within a couple of weeks.

Now there is a dark horse coming forward who is anxious to work against any one man in the league and up to date the only man who has shown any indications of accommodation is Cooney. Cooney said last evening that although he wasn't blessing himself a world beater, he couldn't let anyone get away with that sort of challenge without some fight. He said that he intended looking the dark horse over if nothing more.

There are some ladies out for action at the Elks' Alley as well as the male bowlers. Mrs. William Cogan, Miss Esther Slobberg and Miss Eva Bolin, all from the Portsmouth Girls' Club, state that they are looking for a match against any three girls in the city.

League Game
In the League game, last evening Team No. 3, captained by Eddie Cooney, took three points and the match from Team 1, headed by Captain Campbell. It was easy work and the losing team were hopelessly out of the running except in the second string which they captured by six pins. For the winners Cooney rolled high with a total of 264, making 100 in his first string. White was high on Team 1 with 275.

The summary:

Team No. 1			
Dowling	70	68	63-191
Trefethen	92	66	73-230
White	85	107	83-275
Walsh	64	79	65-208
Capstick	50	80	59-271
307, 408 373 181			
Team No. 3			
Costello	87	81	77-235
Hott	87	72	83-247
Kennedy	83	83	93-259
Temple	78	84	91-243
Cooney	100	80	84-261
425 400 423 1248			

SUPERIOR COURT.

After one and one half hour's deliberation the jury in the case of Drake vs. the Boston and Maine Railroad returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$250.00 in the Superior Court in session here with Judge Kivel presiding. The suit was brought by Clifford S. Drake of North Hampton for damages

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cough or cold. Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness and Influenza. One bottle will make enough home-made medicine to probably last the whole family; the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take. It is unlike any other remedy, and positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggists, in fact the druggist in this city, will return the money (just the same) as is done with Schiffmann's famous Asthma Cure in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

alleged to have been done his property from fire set by the sparks from a locomotive. Mr. Drake, in his suit, asked for the sum of \$3000.

The case was given to the jury at noon and the verdict was rendered at 3.30 in the afternoon.

The case of Charles White of New Castle vs. the Boston and Maine was opened at the completion of the Drake suit with Judge Gupitli, representing the plaintiff and Col. Bartlett representing the railroad. In his suit Mr. White is asking for \$10,000 for personal injuries alleged he had sustained while working on a bridge owned by the defendants. A jury was empaneled and Mr. and Mrs. White gave their testimony.

Don't use harsh physics. The re-novation weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulator. They operate easily. 25c at all money before court was recessed at 5.00 o'clock by Judge Kivel.

Gupitli and Gray appear for White, and Hatch and Bartlett for the railroad.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias of Newmarket, will be installed on Friday evening by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Harry A. Davis and suite of Plaistow.

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Under this lot we have placed some of the finest shoes in the store—Dorothy Dadds and Saltons (not all sizes); gun metal, collating, Russia, Oxford, Pumps, High Shoes; sold from \$3.75 to \$8.00; now \$2.00.

On certain rubbers we are making unheard of reductions—Some Men's Arctics, 69c; some Boys' Storm King, \$2.10; special prices on heavy felt and rubbers.

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A Meddlesome Law.

Fresh evidence comes to hand that laws to regulate what should be the private affairs of the people do not always work out as they are expected to. When the legislation is in progress glowing descriptions are given of the good that is to result, but there are many cases in which after the law is on the statute books disagreeable facts come to light which had not been thought of before, and it is found that conditions are not all that had been anticipated.

A striking illustration of this fact is afforded by an eastern state in which on January 1 there went into effect a law providing for a minimum wage for girls employed in department stores, laundries and certain other industries. One of the first results was the discharge of many girls who could not earn the minimum wage. These girls were turned adrift to shift for themselves, and their employers could not be blamed for their action. They could not be expected to pay wages that were not earned, and there was no other course open to them if they were to do business on business principles.

An account of the working of this law in one of the leading cities of the state in which it is in effect tells of two sisters who lived at home and worked in a store at \$6 a week each. That is all they could earn, and while it was not large pay it helped materially to meet the expenses of the family. The girls are now out of employment unless they have picked up odd jobs with which the law does not interfere, and who has been benefited? Before the law stepped in they and their employer were satisfied and all was going well with them.

There has been a great deal of talk, much of it arrant nonsense, about girls being driven into vice by small wages, and the law makers who designed the minimum wage scale as a remedy for this evil doubtless imagined they were doing a great thing for society. But if a girl cannot be shielded from vice on less than \$8 a week what is to become of those who have been summarily turned out of employment because of their inability to earn what the law says they must have in order to live decently and respectably?

When the law undertakes to regulate wages it is going too far, and the people, if they have not entirely lost their grip on their own business, should call a halt. There is reason to fear that so far as girls' wages and morality have any relation this minimum wage law will work far more evil than it will correct. The regulation of wages is something that may well be left to employers and the people who work for them.

There will be some high-grade oratorical entertainment on the route to be covered by the president in his "swing around the circle," with W. J. Bryan following and presenting "the other side" of the preparedness proposition. A New York paper thinks they should make it a joint debate and travel together, but that is out of the question. President Wilson and Mr. Bryan have not been traveling together for some time.

A Mormon church building in process of construction in Maryland has been dynamited, but this in itself is nothing against the Mormon church. When the dynamiters do not hesitate at cathedrals and court houses it is not to be wondered at that they are prepared to move against so helpless a thing as a Mormon church in an eastern state.

The shuffling of diplomats and other representatives is not confined to Germany at this trying time. She objects to a further stay at Stuttgart of American Consul Edward Higgins and he is consequently to be assigned to another post. His offense was saying some things which the Germans considered too friendly toward the English.

A New York legislative committee has been investigating the State Public Service Commission, and now there is to be an investigation of charges of irregularities in the expense accounts of the committee. What a rollicking time the investigators are having, to be sure.

Henry Ford should have taken "Mother" Jones on his peace expedition. At Indianapolis the other day she took two warring factions of the United Mine Workers of America by the ears and restored peace in short order.

It was recently announced that the Panama canal would be reopened Feb. 15, but again the date has been indefinitely postponed. There is a big job ahead of the engineers and the dredgers.

Villa has been caught, not by the Mexican or American forces, but by a woman who became his third wife a few days ago. Bravery and daring are not confined to the male sex.

A thaw is very apt to bring down the price of eggs. It is also liable to bring down the back of a man's head until it comes in contact with the sidewalk.

REPORTS BIG BRITISH LOSS IN ARABIA

Berlin Newspaper Places English Forces in Arabia in Bad Way.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 27.—A local newspaper published a dispatch from Cairo, dated December 30, stating that the British troops in Southern Arabia have lost 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded, while the 20,000 soldiers left at Aden are in a dangerous position.

FARRELL SAYS FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS COMMERCIAL PREPAREDNESS

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—James A. Farrell, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation and of the National Foreign Trade Council, made a stirring plea for American enterprise abroad at the first session of the third convention called by the council, which began here today.

"Foreign investment is a commercial preparedness measure," he declared, "a source of protection for the whole industrial fabric of our country, should the world recede to political-commercial politics of trade restriction."

"It is an element of strength in our influence as a nation," should a wise insight realize that true guarantee of the world's peace is the provision of equal opportunity for all."

"Domestic trade cannot be continuously prosperous without foreign trade in growing countries American investments of money there are essential."

Mr. Farrell said in part: "We can no longer talk of foreign trade merely as an adjunct of domestic prosperity. The fact has to be recognized that here can be no stable prosperity at home unless we are able to make liberal sales of American manufactures abroad. The fact that in normal times about 50 per cent of our exports consist of food stuffs and raw materials gives a standard of measurement for the enormous possibilities of our mechanical production. It would pay us better to convert our raw materials into finished products here than to sell them for conversion abroad. But our advance in that direction will be relatively slow, without a constantly broadening foreign outlet for articles of American manufacture. It is as much in the interest of the workman as his employer that provision be made for a steady sale abroad of the products of the mechanical industry of the U. S. In fact the foreign business in many corporations since the war has been their greatest asset, and the only justification for the operation of their plants on full time."

"This profitable employment will end when the war ceases. The need of a foreign outlet will remain but ability to market his product will not, as in the case of war contracts rest merely on ability to make deliveries."

"Whatever may be the nature of the competition, our manufacturers will have to meet after the war, it would not be safe to conclude that it will be less intense or less effective than hitherto. If it be handicapped by the security and dearth of money, it will be stimulated by the pressure of the necessity. If the greatly increased burden of taxation and higher cost of living forces wage conditions into closer relations with our own, there will also be the stimulus of the struggle to regain a lost position and will spur employers and employees to the making of sacrifices undreamed of before. The war has taught our people many things in the domain of economic fact to which they formerly did not give sufficient heed. Not the least valuable of these lessons is the realization of how strongly entrenched are our competitors in markets that some of us thought lay open for our occupancy. When the entrenchment of European investments in South American republics brought their development to a standstill in reducing their purchasing power we had an object lesson in the conditions precedent to the development of foreign trade."

Mr. Farrell pointed out that an investment of over \$1,000,000,000 of British capital in Latin America had been

CURRENT OPINION

Modern Preparedness Is Something More Than Big Armaments.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard has again demonstrated that she is a practical disciple of the Galilean who went about doing good. It has been easy to buy off responsibility by subscribing large gifts to orphan homes instead of making a place in heart, home and habits for the parentless child.

Recently a new society was organized to rub the hyphen out among Americans who wear it in their mind and heart. The members decided to cooperate with schools, colleges, government agencies and the foreign language newspapers, but the clergy were supposed to be impractical in any such an effort. Nothing can melt out race antipathy and merge all peoples together but the doctrine of the fatherhood of God.

Modern preparedness means something more than building navies and raising armies. It means that we must look after our citizenship.—By Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reiser, New York City.

After tracing the development of the doctrine of Pan-Americanism up to the "one for all, and all for one" principle of LaSalle, Mr. Marquand said: "It seems certain that as a result of all these factors and the increased interest which the government and people of the United States are taking in South American matters, the Monroe doctrine can be considered to have taken on new life and development and to be more firmly grounded than ever. To carry out the obligations involved we are compelled to keep control of the sea roads to the countries of South America, which means keeping them open for our commerce also."

Does not all this point to the fact that national arrangements of our commercial and industrial life in case of war in South America our foreign investments, obtaining from it the raw material supplies and articles not produced here or obtained at better advantage from abroad, and on the other hand, supply from South America with its imports for which its purchasing power now large, will grow with the development given as a consequence of this policy on our part? Suppose we had made investments in the belligerent area of Europe or in what may become a belligerent area, Egypt, India, etc., what would be our position? Why should such risks be run over which we have no control, while we have a field which we are bound for other reasons to "protect" against outside aggression, and always to keep open to us? Is not investment in this field the very next thing to investment in the United States themselves?

"The change in the financial relations of the United States with the European nations that has taken place within the last year should be conducive to foreign investments," said Edward J. Berwind, president of the Berwind-White Coal Company.

"It is now possible for us to acquire upon advantageous terms the ownership or control of railroads, public utilities and industrial enterprises which hitherto have looked to England and to the Continent for their financial support. Investments can thus be secured which will give not only profitable employment to American capital, but will in turn, powerfully stimulate interest in the products of our industries."

PEOPLES' OPINION

Credit Where It Belongs.

To the Editor:—The commendation by Chief Woods in your edition of last evening never could have been caused by any criticism ever made of the conduct of the Veteran's Bureau, for everybody for miles around Portsmouth knows and appreciates the valiant and generous service rendered by these men.

They have never stood on a request to render aid neither have they wasted precious moments asking useless questions to the why and wherefore, but always have got on the scene of trouble without any delay, no fuss and feathers for them; action and a lot of it has been their style.

Many are the persons about Portsmouth who do not hesitate to give the veterans the sole credit for saving their lives and property when in peril from that destroyer, fire. Let criticism rest where it may, but also let credit have its place.

Veterans, we thank you, knowing that you will serve us in the future, in time of need, as in the past.

RURALITE.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Jan. 27.—According to reports which reached Vatican circles today, the condition of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is critical. He is said to have suffered two strokes and to be absolutely helpless.

KEYES-MURPHY.

Former Resident of This City Marries at Ashland.

Mrs. Lillian Murphy, formerly of this city, and Louis Keyes, a well known farmer of Quincy, N. H., were married recently at Ashland, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. McDonough, formerly of Dover. The bride wore a traveling

gown of blue broadcloth and was attended by her cousin, Miss Julia Murphy, of Boston who wore navy blue. The best man was Herbert O'Donnell of Quincy. A wedding reception followed the ceremony and the couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. They will reside at Loon Lake, in Quincy where the groom is one of the prosperous farmers of the north country. A large number of the bride's friends in Portsmouth join in extending their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Keyes.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Back from Utah

Nell O'Brien, a former workman in the shipyard's crew at the yard, who has for the past four years been located in Utah is passing a few weeks in Portsmouth with relatives.

New a Station Ship

The U. S. S. Petrol, once assigned to Portsmouth as home port is in reserve at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where she is acting as station ship.

The President Here

President Morehouse of the Connecticut Aircraft Company is at the yard on matters connected with the completion of the big war balloon.

Looking Over Lumber

Naval Constructor, E. C. Hamner, Jr., is at Fryeburg, Me., on the inspection of lumber purchased there by the department.

Death in Family

James Dwyer, telegraph operator at the commodant's office was called to Lowell today owing to a death in his family.

Monthly Fire Drill

The quarters were sounded today from box 61 at the hospital for the regular monthly drill.

One for Joiner Shop

One regular member for duty in the joiner shop, was required by the industrial department today.

"MOTHERS' DAY" OBSERVED

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a very interesting program observing "Mother's Day," the birthday of Madame Willard, the mother of Frances E. Willard, was given. The program was arranged by Mrs. Sybil Daley and was as follows:

Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Hobbs
Prayer.....Rev. Percy Caswell
Singing, "Some Glad Day".....The Union
Reading, 31st Chapter of Proverbs.....Mrs. Daley
Solo, "My Mother's Way".....Mrs. Caswell
The Mothers of the Bible.....
"Sarah".....Mrs. Eliza Rand
"Rebecca".....Mrs. Mahello Brown
"Elizabeth".....Mrs. Martha Rhodes
"The Madonna Mother".....Mrs. Daley
Solo, "My Mother's White Ribbon".....
Mrs. Florence Crossley
Great Mothers of a Later Day.....
"Susanna".....Mother of the Wesley's
Mrs. Hobbs
"Madame Willard".....mother of Frances E. Willard.....
Mrs. Eliza Leavitt
A Tribute to the Best of Mothers.....
Our Own.....Mr. Caswell

The program was followed by a short recess after which the regular business of the Union was transacted. Arrangements were made for the public meeting which is to be held on February 17, the Frances E. Willard Memorial Day. At that time the address will be given by the state president, Mrs. Eliza R. Richardson of Concord, who will be entertained by the local Union.

OBITUARY

Charles W. Brock.

Charles W. Brock, a former resident of this city, died in Lynn on Tuesday, Jan. 25, aged 62 years, 8 months and 6 days. The remains will be brought here on Friday afternoon for burial in Harmony Grove cemetery. Prayers will be said at the grave.

Daniel Goodwin

Daniel Goodwin of Elliot, Me., died suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening. His age was 83 years. He was a blacksmith. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Marshall Goodwin of Portsmouth, and nine children; Mrs. J. J. Butler of Elliot, Irving Goodwin of Dover, Frank Goodwin of Lynn, Mass., Elbridge Goodwin of Elliot, Mrs. Battle Means of Portsmouth, Mrs. A. B. Gold of Kittery, Fred O. Goodwin, Daniel A. Goodwin and Mrs. John Emery, all of Elliot.

Vessel Movements

The Celtic and Paducah have arrived at Guantanamo.
The Des Moines at Naples.
The Leonidas at Boston.
The Nanshan at La Paz.
The Baltimore, San Francisco, Casahuate, Dubuque, Melville and Vestal from Guantanamo for Guaymas bay.
The Yulem from Newport News for New York.
The Petrel has been placed in reserve at Guantanamo.
The Orion and Jupiter will leave Hampton Roads about the 28th instant for Guantanamo.
The Neptune will leave Hampton Roads about the 15th for Guantanamo.

OPPOSE COMPULSORY SERVICE

English Trade Unions by an Overwhelming Vote Put Ban on It

(Special to The Herald)

Bristol, Jan. 27.—By an overwhelming majority of 1,577,000, the trade unions' conference in session here, today adopted resolutions opposing compulsory military service in Great Britain. The vote was: Against, 1,705,000; for, 219,000. The amendment of the result of the ballot was received with considerable elation.

PETITION FOR AN EMBARGO ON MUNITION

Washington, Jan. 27.—The munition embargo cloud which has been hovering over the Senate broke into deluge today, when a mammoth petition for an embargo on arms, bearing over a million signatures, was presented. Senator Hitchcock, Kennon and Clark, with speeches sought to have the Senate take immediate action. They bitterly scored munition manufacturers as engaging in a damnable trade. The petition was worked up by the organization of women for strict neutrality with headquarters in Baltimore.

CHILD'S BURNS ARE FATAL

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Archie Dies From Injuries.

Frances Archie, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Archie died at the home of his parents on McDonough street on Thursday morning as the result of burns sustained by falling into a tub of hot water on Friday morning, January 14th. The accident happened while Mrs. Archie was absent from the room for a few moments, having left the little one and another child a few years older playing together. During their play the older child ran into the baby, throwing her into a tub of hot water, which was resting on the floor. The screams of the child brought its mother and a physician was called who did everything in his power to relieve the sufferings of the little one.

Police Officer Anderson took one prisoner to Brentwood on Thursday noon to serve the sentence imposed in the municipal court.

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STATE MILITIA OFFICERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Examinations in the basic course of the New Hampshire National Guard showed nearly 60 per cent of the departmental and general staff officers getting marks of 90 per cent or better according to a statement given out at the adjutant general's office today. The captains and lieutenants of the line did not fare quite as well, 55.1 per cent getting a mark of 90 or better.

Nineteen officers of the department and general staff took the examinations and 32 captains and lieutenants of the line. Based on the percentage basis as was done by the adjutant general's department, 56.3 per cent of the officers got marks between 80 and 90, considered "very good."

Five and two-tenths per cent were between 80 and 85, the same percentage above 75 and 80 and the same percentage above 67 per cent, the latter being "unsatisfactory."

"Very good," was the ranking of 30.55 per cent of the line officers, 11 per cent were "good," 5.55 "satisfactory" and 16.64 per cent unsatisfactory.

There will be an examination in army regulations and military correspondence on Feb. 3.

A CORRECTION.
It was reported on the morning of Jan. 24 that John J. Tobey of Kittery Point, Me., was in the police station in Portsmouth, N. H., and held there for bail. And his people were notified over the telephone to that effect. We wish to state that it was a mistake, for on the morning of that date John J. Tobey was in Walpole, Me. He is employed by the Portsmouth Navigation Company, and stationed on the steamer Piscataqua, and previous to that date the tug had been east for several days.

Read the Want Ads.

CHURCH FILLED AT FUNERAL OF MRS. HILL

SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF WIFE OF COMMANDER OF PRISON SHIP HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services over the remains of Frances Blanche Hill, wife of Chief Boatwain William L. Hill, U. S. N., were held Wednesday afternoon from the Middle street Baptist church in the presence of a large body of her friends. Captain W. L. Howard, U. S. N., Commandant of the Navy Yard and Mrs. Howard, together with many of the other officers and their wives were present to pay their respects.

Representatives from the many societies of which Mrs. Hill was a member were present, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, The Helen Seavey Quilling Party, the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. and others. The church was practically filled by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

The services were conducted by Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. George B. Laughton of Boston. Both clergymen paid high tributes to the memory of Mrs. Hill in their eulogies.

The honorary pall bearers to Mrs. Hill were John K. Bates, John P. Sweetser, F. W. Hartford, Chief Gunner Edward Deukes, U. S. N., Chief Boatwain Hudson, U. S. N., Chief Carpenter Craig, U. S. N. The body bearers were members of the crew of the U. S. S. Southey, two divisions serving, one composed of chief petty officers and the second of blue jackets from the ship commanded by her husband.

Ushers—Chief Master-at-Arms Fortis, Chief Boatwain's Mate Renner, Chief Master-at-Arms Nicol, Chief Master-at-Arms Schlegel.

Body bearers—P. S. Kirwin, ordinary seaman; B. E. Ely, ordinary seaman; L. Cole, seaman; A. W. Protheroe, coal passer; J. G. Richard, seaman; J. J. Mallow, seaman.

The remains were taken in an auto hearse under the direction of A. Thurston Parker to Stoneham, Mass., where they will remain in a vault until spring, to be removed to Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Hill's former home, for interment in the family lot.

WOMEN COULD NOT SEE THE PRESIDENT

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Jan. 27—About one hundred women besieged the Waldorf Astoria hotel today in an effort to see President Wilson and get his consent

to an amendment to the constitution granting woman suffrage. The President refused to see the women. Yesterday Mrs. William Kinn called to ask the President to receive the women. She was unsuccessful because the Presidential engagements called for every moment of his time while on the trip.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon is threatened with pneumonia.

Elmer Barton of Newmarket was a visitor here on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Leahy were visitors in Boston today.

Mr. Henry H. Dutton is recovering from pneumonia and is now able to sit up.

Miss Rose Connors of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

J. S. Maschia and wife of Portland, Me., were visitors here on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert H. Stiles of Highland street is seriously ill, under the care of a trained nurse.

License Inspector Edward K. Webster of Concord was here on Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. W. C. Wright and Miss Lucille Wright of Haverhill, Mass., were visitors here on Wednesday.

Superintendent Albert J. Trotter of the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood was here on Thursday.

Frank W. Kilburn of Boston, a former resident of this city was here on Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kehoe of Cabot street on Thursday observed another anniversary of their marriage.

The condition of Fred S. Wendell who is ill at his home on Pleasant street with pneumonia, remains practically unchanged.

Ex-Mayor Thomas H. O. Marsh, now a resident of Newton Centre, was here on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Francis Wiggin, a student at the Nassau Institute, Springfield, Me., is sick and her mother has been called to that place.

Mrs. Jennie Marston of Lawrence has been passing a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. Ann Gilman of Court street.

Hayes Eldridge who has been absent from his duties with the American Express Company for the past two weeks owing to a sprained ankle, will resume his duties on Friday.

Clayton F. Murrill, a student at Dartmouth arrived home on Wednesday evening to pass the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murrill, Jr., of Pleasant street.

Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point, Republican candidate for the nomination of representative to congress in the first Maine district left for Portland, Me., on Thursday morning where he will address a meeting of the Ward 6 Republican club in the evening.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thursday morning's session of the superior court, Judge Rivel presiding, was devoted to the arguments in the action of Clarence White vs. Boston and Maine railroad to recover for personal injuries. Judge B. L. Guphill for the plaintiff and Col. John H. Bartlett for the defendant. The case was given to the jury at 12.50 o'clock.

The action of Albert W. Marston to recover \$10,000 damages from the City of Portsmouth for the loss of an eye while at work on the Porter street sewer on December 3, 1914, was taken up at the opening of the afternoon session. The plaintiff is represented by Samuel W. Emery and Albert W. Hatch, while the city's interests are looked after by Judge Ernest L. Guphill and City Solicitor J. B. Waldron.

NOTICE—DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist
I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I will be located at 9 Congress street on and after Jan. 14, instead of at Ladd and Market street.

DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist
The weather of the past two days has been very unseasonable and not conducive to health.

BISHOP OF MAINE IS ELECTED

Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Colorado the Choice of Delegates.

Portland, Me., Jan. 26—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Glenwood Springs, Col., missionary bishop of western Colorado, was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine late today, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Robert Codrington.

As soon as it has been ascertained that he will accept, the house of bishops will be asked to approve of the transfer.

The selection was made at the close of an all-day executive session in which several clergymen were considered.

When the executive session was dissolved, John F. A. Merrill of this city, chairman of the committee of the whole nominated Bishop Brewster. The name of Rev. John H. Hopkins, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Chicago, the only other nominee, was presented by Dean Frank L. Vernon.

The choice was made in one ballot. Bishop Brewster received 19 clerical and 62 lay votes, and Dr. Hopkins, to clerical and 16 lay votes.

Bishop Brewster was graduated from Yale in 1882 and has been located in New York city, South Orange, N. J., Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City. He was consecrated bishop in 1907.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 26—The Rev. Benjamin Brewster, informed today of his election as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, said he would remain in Glenwood Springs to avail particulars before announcing his plans relative to the new office.

KITTERY

The Riverside Reading Club will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Friday afternoon.

In the evening gentlemen's night will be observed.

The regular meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, Eastern Star, was held on Wednesday evening.

Several Kittery members of the Portsmouth Poultry Association, including Messrs. C. F. Hussey, H. C. Moody, J. J. Merry, Chester Emery, Frank Pike and Frank Manson attended the Dover Poultry show on Wednesday evening, making the trip by auto.

Quinnan Phillips of Jones avenue was a visitor in York on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Moore who has been ill at her home at the Junction for several days past, has resumed her duties at Hodgdon's restaurant, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ayer, wife of Hospital Steward Jesse Ayer of the U. S. S. Eagle, has taken rooms with Mrs. Sarah Trefethen of Walker street.

Mrs. H. B. Shaw of Central street has recovered from her recent illness.

The regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge will be held this evening. There will be an initiation.

Willard Goodwin and family of York have taken rooms with Mrs. Lyman Blake for the remainder of the winter.

The reflection from the Marshall house fire at York Harbor on Wednesday evening could be seen plainly from here.

KITTERY POINT

The funeral service of the late Gliman Polson was held at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marcela Roberts Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Winifred Coffin officiating. Interment took place in the First Christian church cemetery under the direction of A. Thurston Parker.

Mr. Edgerly of Manchester is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marcela Roberts being called here by the death of Gliman Polson.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah French were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Gray, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Murrill officiating. Interment will take place in Rockland, Me., on Friday.

The K. G. Embroidery club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Miss Alice M. Patch left today to visit relatives in Dover for a few days.

Miss Edward Johnson is visiting Miss Lilla Pottle of North Kittery for a few days.

Earl Phillips is again restricted to his home by illness.

Mrs. George Gunnison and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell attended the poultry show in Dover last evening.

Miss Mildred Sawyer passed Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Sherman Mitchell of Portsmouth.

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PICTURES

For Wednesday and Thursday

"JUNGLE JUSTICE"—An interesting Selig animal drama.

"HIS WIFE KNEW ABOUT IT"—A Vitagraph comedy.

"BY LOVE REDEEMED"—Three-part Vitagraph Broadway Star Feature. A thrilling drama.

was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Perry on Wednesday.

Hudson Irish is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the A. S. L. car barn.

Mrs. Charles Dodge of Portsmouth is visiting relatives in town today.

Mrs. E. G. Hall and son Charles were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and Mrs. Chas. Billings attended the Order of Eastern Star at Kittery Point last evening.

Mrs. Frank Frisbee recently visited relatives in Boston.

A union cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dewar this evening.

The regular monthly bethel service will be held at the Free Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Patch is restricted to her home ill with the grippe.

RAILROAD NOTES

In the Concord yard on Tuesday the Boston and Maine handled 1,399 cars with more than 67,000 tons of freight, the heaviest day's business in many years.

The Boston and Maine road has raised the pay of the clerical force employed at the North Station in Boston, eight per cent.

Charles Perry is running as express messenger on the Portsmouth and Concord run during the illness of the regular messenger, George Phillips.

Henry D. Cabot, a director, and also the treasurer and the clerk of the Boston and Lowell railroad for fifteen years, has resigned from the latter two offices. To succeed him John Adams, sell it, 50c a box.

MANY AWARDS

LAST EVENING AT K. OF C. FAIR

FAIR CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTER THREE EVENINGS OF SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

After three successful evenings the Knights of Columbus Fair in Freeman's Hall closed last evening, the attendance having been better than on the two previous evenings combined.

The most interesting feature of Wednesday night was the awarding of the several prizes, the work being performed under the direction of this committee, R. A. Kirwin, J. D. Dolan, J. Crowley and J. T. Sheehan.

Practically every available article was disposed of at an early hour last evening and the dancing feature of the fair attracted a large number of the younger set. The officers of the council expressed their appreciation of the efforts made by the several committees and the following who were added to the committees after the fair opened:

Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. Minnie Morrissey, Mrs. John Dolan, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Cassie Jones, Miss Margaret Dolan, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Miss Alice Leach, Miss Margaret Shee, Mrs. Charles Sheehan and Miss Lucy Hogan.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The special revival meetings in the First M. E. church are continuing in interest. Last night, Rev. T. Ross Hicks, superintendent Dover District, was the speaker. Tonight the pastor, Rev. F. J. Scott, will speak. The meetings are bright and joyful and God's presence to bless is very real.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Arthur Clark notified the Sporting Editor of the Herald this forenoon that he would pick up the challenge of Charles Gray, the Granite State bowler, and that he would roll him a ten-string match on Friday, time and place to be arranged by the seconds of both parties.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it. 50c a box.

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FEW RESERVED

AUSTRIANS MAKING ADVANCE ON DURAZZO

Plan Junction With Bulgarians Near Elbassan.--
Albanian Seaport of Di Medua Taken.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Austrian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of San Giovanni di Medua, and are pressing southward toward Durazzo, according to dispatches received here today. They plan to form a junction with the Bulgarians in the region of Elbassan.

Part of the Montenegrin and Albanian forces defending Scutari were captured when the Austrians took the city. The Serbs escaped and are retreating southward.

Austrian Emperor Honors Ferdinand of Bulgaria

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, recently appointed a field marshal in the German army by the Kaiser, has also been awarded a field marshal's baton by Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, Vienna reported today.

Count Lohyay carried the baton to Sofia and with it a message of greetings from Franz Josef.

"Warm sentiments toward your majesty fill my heart," wired Czar Ferdinand, in expressing thanks. "The all high war lord becomes my serene and lofty ally who deigns to confer upon my insignificant personality the highest honor in the famous Austrian army."

Serbs Not Crushed Yet, Says Premier

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Corfu correspondent of the Petit Parisien had an interview on the island with Nikola Pashitch, the Serbian premier, and quotes him as saying:

"The retreat of our troops from Albania to Corfu is far from completed. Those who suffered most will soon be sent to places where they will be cared for, and retrained. As for the others, if they are kept supplied, you may be sure they will continue the campaign in Albania and give the enemy some unpleasant surprises, for in Albania the roads and paths can be defended by small numbers of men. It is simply a question of transports and supplies, and you alone, the allies, can solve the problem."

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Britain and Greece in Pact Over Coal

London, Jan. 26.—An agreement in principle is said to have been reached between Great Britain and Greece in

regard to supplies of coal for Greek industrial needs. Reuters Athens correspondent says the British government has agreed to authorize exportation of coal for the use of railway and other companies in Greece in accordance with their needs and also to meet the requirements of the Greek navy.

Great Britain also agrees to place no difficulties in the way of exportation of coal from America to Greece.

Germans Hold Trenches Taken from the French

Berlin, Jan. 26.—A great number of counter attacks were made by the French yesterday to recapture the trenches taken by the Germans east of Neuville, but they were repulsed each time, says the statement issued today by German army headquarters.

New German Drive Expected Today

London, Jan. 26.—Last January, on the date of the Kaiser's birthday, the Germans made a serious attack on the lines of the allies in the west. This offensive broke down before the resistance encountered, so London is anticipating another great drive tomorrow, which is the anniversary of the German emperor's birth. The probabilities were seen in the recent hard fighting, presumably on the assumption that the Germans were searching for a weak spot at which to launch their attack.

With Serbia and Montenegro conquered, it only remains for Austria to overrun the northern half of Albania to about satisfy her territorial ambitions as they existed. In immediate ante-bellum day. Indeed, a special despatch to the New York Sun says that Austria, with invading armies following lines similar to those along which Serbia and Montenegro were overwhelmed, is for the Adriatic coast. The position of the Italian expeditionary army, supported by Essad Pasha's small Albanian force and the remnants of the Montenegrin and Serbian armies, is becoming more and more critical. From the Dalmatian coast town of Ragusa in the north down to Albania's principal seaport, Avlona, in the south, the invading semi-circle is steadily pushing on Scutari, in the north, Elbassan, in the center, and Berat, in the south, are in the invaders' hands. Two battles are looked for at Durazzo, where Essad Pasha is expected to make a stand, and at Avlona, where the main Italian force is concentrated. The northern Austrian army which took Scutari, also has taken the Albanian port of San Giovanni.

Premier Briand said it must not be forgotten that France was at war. The Government, he told the members of the Chamber, wanted explanations so as to know what policy to pursue in regard to the censorship during the war. "Our country is in a redoubtable situation," continued the premier, "and the French people must spare no sacrifices to obtain victory."

Would Not Curb the Press

"To infringe the liberty of the press is not in the mind of anyone concerned in the honor and future of this Administration and there is no country more worthy of the truth than ours, for there is not one nobler or calmer in these tragic circumstances. The fact that the country has remained calm after eighteen months of war indicates that the censorship has not been so bad. I have given the most precise instructions that the liberty of the press shall be safeguarded. In reality there is no censorship. There is supervision resulting from a verbal agreement between the Government and the press."

If the bill under discussion is passed, it will have legal existence and it will be necessary to indicate to the Government the means of applying it. The censorship has been reduced, but I have numerous letters from the parents of soldiers who are surprised at the liberty given the press.

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at St. Medua. "Some" advisers indicate that the Italian Government is "concerned at the extension of Austrian influence southward along the Adriatic," but there are no indications that further measures to oppose the Teutonic forces are under way. It is said no alarm is felt in Rome for Avlona or for Durazzo.

Still Seeks Serb Peace

London, Jan. 26.—Germany is continuing her efforts to conclude a separate peace, with Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail. The correspondent states that Germany has offered to extend the Serbian boundaries in the direction of Bosnia and Herzegovina and reestablish the kingdom, under Austro-German suzerainty with Prince Eitel Friedrich, Emperor William's second son, on the Serbian throne.

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Premier Briand at the outset of his speech was subjected to numerous interruptions and objections and at one time they almost caused him to abandon his address. Mr. Briand's assertion that the Press Bureau, which was ridiculed and scoffed at, was composed of men who had been wounded in war brought forth objections from all parts of the Chamber, interspersed with the exclamations "Since when?"

Premier Briand said it must not be forgotten that France was at war. The Government, he told the members of the Chamber, wanted explanations so as to know what policy to pursue in regard to the censorship during the war. "Our country is in a redoubtable situation," continued the premier, "and the French people must spare no sacrifices to obtain victory."

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Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

would pass. No! Do not let our morale be shaken!"

This remark was unanimously applauded. Premier Briand then said that if the censorship was not wanted, he would suppress it, but martial law allowed him to act freely and with entire liberty, adding:

"As chief of the Government I will never permit a new censorship law to be enacted. The censorship, as now being applied, will be continued for the time being. The bill, which was sent to a committee, provides for regulating the press in war times on a legal basis and abolishing some of the present rules which are considered objectionable. This action was taken after a debate in which Premier Briand strongly supported the censorship bill. The premier asked that it be judged, not by its errors, but by its results."

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James, he is survived by another brother, Mr. Silas V. Field, who at one time was mechanical engineer on a boat that carried provisions and freight up the Congo river to mission stations in Africa. He is now living in Chepachet, Rhode Island.

NEW CASTLE

The passing of Mrs. Angelina Itard will be noted with more than passing regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Death came as a friend and dissolved her from the bondage of suffering. Bereavement is the lot of all and none can escape the moulting touch of sorrow. Of a deeply religious nature since her early youth she was a member of the Christian Baptist church and her loyalty to her church was most marked. Her life was marked by many domestic virtues and that of a loving mother and kind neighbor. The expressions of sorrow in the form of flowers were numerous and included the following:

Pillow, "Mother," from sons; calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small; spray of plinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Becker and family; spray of plinks and ferns, Francis Harris; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Griggs; spray of snapdragons, Mrs. Jane Reed and son; spray of snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pendleton; mound, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Trueman and family; spray of snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Becker; mound, Mrs. Bernice Spear, Miss M. H. Trefelick; spray of snapdragons, Isola and Bradley Prohaska; spray of plinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prohaska, Sr.; bouquet Easter lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; spray of plinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hayward; spray of hyacinths and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker; bouquet of roses and plinks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker; bouquet of Easter lilies and roses, Mr. Andrew H. White and family; spray of plinks and ferns, officers of Walbach Temple, No. 42, Pythian Sisters; large wreath, friends of Z. J. Randall, general store employees, Navy Yard.

A well ordered and a dearly cherished life has passed and to the sons are left the richest of bequests surrounding "Mother."

"No map of ours on sea or land
Her journeyings may trace,
We only know she's reached her home,
And seen her Father's face."

Friends of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, also to those who sent beautiful flowers of which our loved one was so fond, we would extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Z. J. V. Randall.

Mr. George W. Randall.

Mrs. Elsie Leffose has returned from a visit with her parents in York.

Mr. Charles D. Amzeen has recovered from the grippe.

Mrs. Samuel Shaglow and little daughter Grace have returned from a sojourn with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Louise Emery, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Harry Leffose has returned from a two weeks' sojourn with relatives in New York city.

Mr. Thomas Jackson is on the grand jury in Portsmouth this week.

The four boys who made this city yesterday by means of a freight train from Lynn were rounded up a second time by Officer Anderson after a hard chase through back yards and over fences in the Creek district. They were shipped back last evening.

The speed with which Chief Woods and his men responded to the call for aid from York last evening doesn't look as though they were living up to the reputation that some of the surrounding towns were attempting to hang on them.

Often Food Makes or Breaks

It all depends upon the kind. A common cause of lessened vigor of body and mind is improper eating. Food should be selected that will supply sound, well-balanced nourishment for the physical and mental forces, and this is richly supplied by Nature in the field grains.

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contains all the nutritive elements of whole wheat and malted barley, including the vital mineral salts lacking in many foods that make up the usual dietary. These elements are imperative for building sturdy brain, nerves and muscle.

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RECEPTION AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF STATE PRESIDENT

In the Middle Street Baptist church chapel on Tuesday afternoon an informal reception was held by the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters in honor of the state president, Mrs. Kate E. Farnsworth of Nashua. The Nashua Circle of the local church and the Bailey Circle from the Congregational church at New Castle, were invited as guests to meet Mrs. Farnsworth.

The guests were welcomed in an address by Mrs. Bert French, president of the Golden Rule Circle, on behalf of the organization.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the talk delivered by Mrs. Farnsworth, telling of the work that is being accomplished by the King's Daughters at Nashua and in other parts of the state, taking care and assisting others in hospitals, children's institutions and similar undertakings.

A musical program including vocal and instrumental selections was presented by the members of the Portsmouth organization and included the following:

Piano solo, Miss Maude Shippins; vocal selections by Mrs. Leon A. Smith and Mrs. Guy B. Corey, and a violin solo by Wyatt Wendell. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a social hour and refreshments were served the guests of sandwiches, olives, assorted cakes, candies, fancy wafers, tea and coffee.

The refreshment tables were deftly set with china and silver and beautifully with Janquills. Mrs. Fred S. Towle, Miss Nellie Sides, Mrs. C. Manning Akerman and Mrs. Ira Stevens poured.

The servers were: Mrs. Roy Dixon, Mrs. Fred Gardner, Mrs. Frank Remick, Mrs. Harry E. Trafton, Mrs. James Barrett, Mrs. Wilbur H. Shaw.

The committee in charge of the refreshments was: Mrs. Fred Lindsay, Mrs. H. G. Nelson, Mrs. Nellie Lord, Mrs. Harriet Whalley and Mrs. June. Decorating committee: Mrs. Edward L. Peterson, Mrs. Harry E. Trafton, Mrs. James Pettigrew.

Reception committee: Mrs. Samuel W. Moses, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Amos R. Locke, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. John Wright, Miss Bernice Gage.

The general arrangements were in charge of the officers of the Golden Rule Circle and much pleasure was expressed by the guests for the pleasant manner in which they were entertained.

The officers of the Golden Rule Circle are: Leader, Mrs. Bert French. Vice Leader, Mrs. Taylor Waterhouse. Secretary, Mrs. Frank H. West. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wood.

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For first hand information and helpful suggestions The Butterick Publishing Company in the Delineator and Fashions give the most complete guide for Women and Children's outfits. Every design shown can be reproduced by the use of a Butterick pattern and there need to be no failure if instructions are carefully followed.

At this time of the year materials are often sold at reduced prices and it is possible to make many of the Summer Gowns that will be so useful in their season.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 113.

Great Bay smelts, eels, tongues and cheeks at Clark's Branch.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeon Bros. Tel. 570.

The police blotter on Thursday morning contained the names of three for drunkenness.

The vaudeville program at the Colonial theatre changes for this afternoon's performance.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 345.

Several automobile parties from this city went to York Harbor Wednesday evening to witness the fire at the Marshall house.

Food Choppers, Bread Mixers, Coal Hods and Ash Barrels, E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co. 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Postoffice.

The fire at the Marshall house at York Harbor on Wednesday evening lighted up the sky for many miles and was plainly seen at Newburyport, Biddeford and other places. Wallace Chase, a member of the train crew reaching here at 7.50 from Boston informed a Herald reporter that the reflection of the fire could be plainly seen as they were leaving Newburyport at 7.15 last evening.

LECTURE AT THE GRAFFORT CLUB

Wednesday afternoon at Freeman's annex in a lecture whose subject was "The Delinquent Parent," Mr. Ernest K. Coulter, founder of "The Big Brother Movement," graphically told his interested audience of the three delinquents assigned in the children's courts, the child, the parent and the community, and the last is the most culpable. Through its self-indulgent apathy the delinquent community is chiefly responsible for the delinquent child and the delinquent parent, and the delinquent parent, in a much more serious problem than the delinquent child, but he is not receiving nearly as much attention. He is found in the palaces as well as in the tenements and Mr. Coulter does these fathers and mothers, with their inconsistencies, their follies and their grave faults, justice in an illuminating, amusing and thought-compelling lecture.

The lecturer comes straight from the world's largest children's court which Mr. Coulter helped to organize and to which he gave ten years of service.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STILL INCREASING

Closing of Plant at Freeman's Point No Effect on the Schools.

The closing of the munition plant does not seem to have any effect on the school attendance, for at the present time the registration is the heaviest for the entire school year. There are now 2122 registered in the public schools and 450 in the parochial school.

Since the first of January, 27 have been admitted to the public schools, and only nine withdrawn, some to leave the city and others to go to work, having completed the required schooling, or reached the age that allowed them to work. The increase for the whole year will be the largest for many years.

You cannot get local and foreign news in any other newspaper in Southeastern New Hampshire, excepting The Herald. It costs no more than any other. Why not have the best?

I WONDER

Which fire company, the one from Portsmouth, or that from Jamaica Plain did save the old South Church in the Boston fire?

Why all the argument about it 11 years after it all occurred?

If that Congress street business man will stick it out on the straw hat?

Why that electric railroad man does not get a moving picture of those January robbers in Rye?

How much longer the local fire department will be obliged to go without some up to date rigging on the ladder truck?

PUBLIC INSTALLATION I. O. O. F.

The officers of Osceola Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., will be installed publicly by D. D. G. M. William F. Tilton and Suite of this city Thursday evening Jan. 27 at 1. O. O. F. hall. At the close of installation an entertainment will be given by vaudeville artists. All interested are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

Per Order
HENRY W. DONNELLY, Noble Grand.
CHAS. KENHON, Rec. Secretary.

Their owners say that the strongest claims made for the eight-cylinder Cadillac, are mild in comparison to the actual performances of the car itself.

THE SCENIC HIGH STREET

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY we present a most wonderful program, as follows:
William Fox presents William Barnum in

The Wonderful Adventure
Five reels. This is one of the best features that the Fox Company has yet made. William Barnum plays a dual role, and although he has appeared in a number of pictures for the Fox people, his work in this production surpasses anything he has yet done. Will be shown at 2.30, 7.00 and 9.15.

"LORD JOHN'S JOURNAL"
Second story, "The Gray Sisterhood," three reels. Story appearing in McClure's magazine, January number.

"FLIVVER'S TERRIBLE PAST"
Nester Comedy.

"WHO PAYS?"
Eleventh story, "The Fruit of Folly," three reels.
Matinee, 2.00; Evenings, 7.00. Come Early!

Triangle Plays for Friday and Saturday.

Frank Keenan in "The Coward," a six-reel production, produced by D. W. Griffith and Thomas Ince. A picture greater than "The Birth of a Nation."

Patty Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty," a Fall Triangle-Keystone comedy in two reels.

The management wishes to announce that arrangements have been made with the Universal Film Company to present their very latest series of stories entitled "Graft," each story being complete in itself. First story shown Friday and Saturday of this week.
Don't miss the final episode of "The Broken Coin."

FOR THE RELIEF OF WAR SUFFERERS

Jewish Residents Make Collections and Sell Tags to Help Their Afflicted Race in the War Zone.

Thursday was the day designated by President Wilson for the collecting of relief throughout the United States for the Jewish sufferers in the war zone. In accordance with the plan observed in many of the larger cities the day was made a tag day and the young members of the Jewish faith had no trouble in disposing of the tags, which through the generosity of Manager Hartford of the Colonial Theatre, also gave the possessor free admittance to this popular moving picture house.

The committee in charge consisted of Louis Shapiro, chairman; Lizzie Miller, secretary; Max Goodman, treasurer; Harry Sussman, Harry Cohen, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Alex Salden, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mr. Schwartz, executive board.

The headquarters on State street where the tags were distributed was in charge of Chairman Louis Shapiro, Mrs. Kate Levi, Mr. Yassoff and Max Goodman.

The various districts were looked after as follows:

Market street and vicinity was in charge of Harry Sussman and Alex Goodman. The taggers were Esther Trank and Lena Levi.

Congress street was in charge of

Mrs. Samuel and Harry Cohen. The taggers were Sadie Sharansky, Annie Miller and Bertha Cohen.

State street was in charge of Harry Cohen and Alex Salden. The taggers were Rebecca Halpert, Mary Siegel, Wassar Shapiro.

Middle street and West End—The taggers were Sadie Miller, Sara Cohen, Soffie Shapiro, Mollie Brown, Fannie Siegel.

Market Square—The taggers were Eva Goldstein, Ethel Sussman, Miss Rozovsky.

On McDonough and Hanover streets the taggers were Bessie and Jennie Cohen.

At the Boston & Maine railroad station the taggers were Allie Slobetz and Lena Cohen.

The navy yard was canvassed by Alice Sharansky and Rosie Levi.

The manufactories were canvassed by Lizzie Miller and Mollie Shapiro.

On Water street the taggers were the Misses Zeldman.

The lower part of State and adjoining streets were canvassed by Eva Brovick, Fannie, Rosie and Rebecca Halpert.

Daniel, Penhallow and Bow streets were looked after by Fannie Salden and Bessie Nands.

NAVY YARD WORKMEN MAKE AN APPEAL

Want Railroad to Change Starting Point of Train.

One of the navy yard workmen, representing the Navy Yard Improvement Association was in conference on Wednesday with General Passenger and Ticket Agent C. M. Bart of the Boston and Maine relative to the workmen's train between this city and the navy yard.

Since this same train was used between Portsmouth and Freeman's Point to carry workmen to and from the munition plant, the railroad changed its starting point from the foot of Cabot street to the depot. Now the workmen are asking that it be put back to the original starting point for the benefit of government employees.

Mr. Bart promised to take the matter up at once with the operating department and advise those interested as soon as possible for him to do so.

VIOLATED PAROLE.

McGinnis Finds Massachusetts Officers Waiting When He Is Released.

Joseph McGinnis, who was arrested last September at the time of the Portsmouth fair, charged with larceny from the person, was released from the Portsmouth jail on Thursday morning. On being released he found State Officer Palmer of Massachusetts waiting for him and he was immediately taken back to Charlestown state prison where he will be given a hearing, being charged with violating his parole.

WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

At the meeting of Storer Post Relief Corps on Wednesday evening two honorary members were present. Miss Edith M. Paul as installing officer and Mrs. Blanche G. Blake as installing conductor, gave a report of the installation of officers held at Hampton on January 25.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the readings of "Mrs. Nellie M. Fletcher and Chaplain Joseph S. Doolittle of Storer Post. Arrangements will be made for fitting observance of Lincoln's anniversary.

ADDRESS BY MRS. MARY I. WOOD.

At the North Church church, Friday, Jan. 28, at 3.30 p. m., Mrs. Mary I. Wood will speak on New Hampshire institutions and how controlled. At the close of the address tea will be served by the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

BASKET BALL.

On Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. the Wendell Club of this city will meet the fast St. John's Prep team of Danvers, Mass. A fast game is expected. Admission 15c.

OPERATORS WERE BUSY

The reflection of the Marshall house

fire on Wednesday night started everybody who has a telephone to the instrument and the local exchange was besieged with calls from all sections of Rockingham county and towns across the river for information as to the fire. For an hour or more it was a busy period for the operators on duty.

THE HERALD HEARS

That today was tag day for the Jewish relief.

That a navy yard man picked pussy-willows with the buds open on Willard avenue on Wednesday morning.

That Blufford men lead in the early signs of spring in Maine with robins and caterpillars.

That these Blufford men have snatched the honors from Elliot people who have always announced the first indication of spring with baby pole cats.

That juveniles are given the police considerable bother of late.

That there are many stories told by Knights of the Road as to their travels but it is doubtful if any of them can beat out a former resident of Portsmouth.

That this man in question went from coast to coast without paying a nickel. That he made the trip from Portsmouth to Pasadena, California and the railroads did not collect a penny for his fare.

That he had 25 cents when he left this city and 2 cents when he landed in Pasadena.

That things were different when he came back to Portsmouth and he could have rode in a parlor car if he desired.

That Phummer Smith a special police officer who was engaged by the munition people at Freeman's Point is still on duty there.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Horse of Refined Vaudeville.

Safety and Quality First.

Another fifty show for the last half of the week, that's what they all will say when they see it.

Beltrah and Beltrah have a pleasing and amusing novelty "The Musical Dairy." Special scenery and costumes. Joe Hardman, "Dispenser of Humorous Compounds," is a top notch comedian, and as funny as they make 'em. He is not as hard as his name sounds, and he's a good cure for the blues, Whites, Insomnia or any other disease of like nature.

The three part Vitagraph Broadway Star feature, "By Love Redeemed" is a powerful photo drama of a girl who becomes a criminal through heredity influence, but later is redeemed by love.

"His Wife Knew About It," is an amusing Vitagraph Comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

"Jungle Justice" is a selling animal drama.

The Western Union Telegraph Company lost its office equipment by the fire which destroyed the Marshall house on Wednesday evening.

RECEPTION TO NORTH PARISH

DR. AND MRS. THAYER KEPT OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON AND EVENING.

More than 200 members of the North Church Parish called yesterday afternoon or during the evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer, to pay their respects at their reception. Dr. and Mrs. Thayer have received the members of his church on a similar occasion for the past several years and from 3.00 to 6.00 in the afternoon and 7.30 to 10.00 o'clock in the evening there was not a moment when the members of the parish were not with them.

During the evening a musical program was furnished, vocal solos being rendered by Miss Susan Northwick and Miss Beatrice Hartford. The singers were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Doolittle, who also added to the pleasure of the evening by the performance of several selection at the piano.

The following ladies assisted Mrs. Thayer in the afternoon: Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. D. P. Northwick.

In the evening: Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. J. C. Hatchelder, Mrs. Fred Lydston, Mrs. Curtis Matthews, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Marie Brewster, Mrs. Charles P. Berry.

TO MEET IN BOSTON.

Local Men Will Attend Annual Dinner of Dartmouth Alumni.

Col. John H. Bartlett, president of the Portsmouth-Dartmouth Alumni Association, Ira A. Newick, ex-City Solicitor Harry W. Peyser, Arthur E. Sewall and others from this city will attend the 51st annual reunion and dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity at the Copely-Plaza hotel on Friday evening. The retiring president of the college, Ernest Fox Nichols and many other notables will be present on this occasion. It is expected that between 700 and 800 Dartmouth men will take part in the festivities.

ALLOWS ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE CARRIER

The postoffice department has allowed the local postoffice another substitute carrier, making four instead of three. The name of J. J. Long has been recommended by Postmaster Conner as the additional carrier from the eligible list.

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